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## **PATENT**

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In re the Application of:

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NONBLOCKING SWITCHING OF THE CIRCULAR EXPANDER TYPE

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

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